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Applicant(s): Ari HEIKKINEN
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SPEECH CODING
WITH VOICED/UNVOICED DETERMINATION
Art Unit: 2654
Examiner: V. Paul Harper

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 7, 2004

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 7, 2004. Please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments